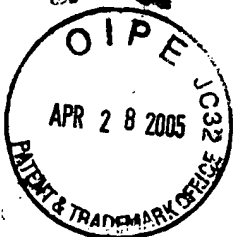


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Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a 3 page response to the April 7, 2005 office action in the above-identified patent application; (2) this 2 page Transmittal Letter, and; (3) a return postcard.

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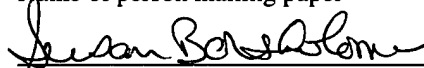
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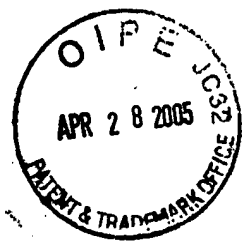
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of April 7, 2005 has been received and carefully studied. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner reconsider the rejection based on the amendments presented herein.